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SUBJECT: CHINA NOW WILLING TO JOIN JOINT DEMARCHE ON  
CHAD/SUDAN

REF: A. STATE 26477 (NOTAL)  
[1](#)B. BEIJING 977 (NOTAL)

Classified By: Political Officer Ted Lyng for reasons 1.4 (b/d).

[1](#)1. (C) MFA International Organizations and Conferences  
Department UN Division Deputy Director Sun Xiaobo told PolOff  
April 9 that "in light of recent developments" China has  
changed its position and would be willing to join a "joint P5  
demarche" on Chad and Sudan (ref a) "if the P5 can agree on a  
text." Sun did not mention including Libya in the joint  
demarche but it is unclear whether this omission was  
deliberate. China had previously refused our request to join  
such a demarche (ref b). Sun said that the MFA would  
instruct its UN Mission in New York to contact P5  
counterparts to negotiate a joint text.

[1](#)2. Tripoli minimize considered.  
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